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TWO CENTS.

# BOERS SIGNED FIRST

Impressive Scene at Final Act of Peace.

MET IN DINING ROOM

GREAT REJOICING IN CONCEN-TRATION CAMPS.

Cape Colony's Premier Causes Excitement by a Speech-Crowd Breaks Windows.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, June 2.-The signing of the peace agreement on Saturday night last was carried out with the least possible ceremony Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and

General De Wet and others, representing the Orange Free State, and General Shalk-Burger and others of the Transvaal government, quietly met in the dining room of the residence occupied by the burgher delegates, adjoining Lord Kitchener's house. The document lay on a table, ready. Amid profound silence the Boer leaders took a pen, in order of precedence, and affixed their signatures, thus surrendering the independence for which they had struggled so gallantly.

The document was then intursted to Colonel Hamilton, Lord Kitchener's military secretary, and Captain Marker, aid-decamp, who left Pretoria tonight to deliver it to King Edward. There was great rejoicing in all the con

centration camps upon receipt of the news that peace had been concluded. The occu-pants assembled in the open spaces and chanted psalms, the women weeping with

Arrangements are being made to send representatives of each unit of the British army in South Africa to participate in the coronation festivities in London.

# Hostile Crowd Breaks Windows.

ing the course of a two-hours' speech at a meeting here yesterday, announced that the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, had informed him that the imperial government did not contemplate the suspen-sion of the constitution of Cape Colony. The premier further declared that the "disfranchisement of the rebels of Cape Colony will defeat our enemies in the house as effectually as they have been beaten in the field. Discussing the financial situation, the

premier said he intended, at the colonial conference to be held in London at the time of the coronation festivities, to up-Considerable opposition to the premier's views developed among the audience, while the crowd outside the hall was so actively hostile that some of the windows were broken with stones.

#### Peace News Received by Prisoners. BOMBAY, June 3 .- The news of the con-

clusion of peace in South Africa was received with mixed feelings in the Boer prison camps here. A majority of the prisoners rejoiced but many of them considered the news to be bad, as it meant the loss of all they had been fighting for. "We would have stayed in captivity for

years, without complaint," said many of the Boers, "had such been the judgment of the burghers."

JAMESTOWN, Island of St. Helena, June 2.—The news of the peace agreement in also drowned. The river is being dragged South Africa created the greatest esthu-in an effort to locate their bodies. giasm in the Boer prison camps here, and was celebrated with singing Boer and British anthems. A majority of the Boers on this island insist that the peace carries independence with it.

# JUSTICE IN PORTO RICO.

#### Four Men Garroted for Crime Committed in 1898. PONCE. Porto Rico. June 3.-Bernarbe

Acevedo, Jose Torres, Ramon Troche Cadeno and Juan Torres, the four men found guilty of murder, robbery and cutrage, com- He declared emphatically that he stood for mitted in October, 1898, at Guayo, a sub-They were all put to death within fifty minutes and the average time taken to kill each man was two minutes.

All the condemned men confessed their erimes as they walked to the scaffold. Two of them aided the executioner to adjust the scarfold and restrain them within such limits as will permit the gratification of ambition. garrote and forgave him for putting them to death. One of the prisoners resisted the adjustment of the cloth over his face. He said he wanted to die with his face uncovered. Finally, after fifteen minutes' strug-gle, he was subdued. There were only thirty

witnesses of the execution.

The men were executed for the murder of Antonio Delgado del Pino near Adjuntas on October 30, 1898. They were part of a band of twenty-five who entered Pina's home and seized Pino and the other members of his household. Pino was hung up by his feet and his ears were cut off. was afterward hanged. The women of the household were outraged and the place was | route to Mexico.

# INSTRUCTED FOR PEARRE.

Washington County Chose Delegation to Support Him Again. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 3.-The Washington county republican convention eruption of Redoubt volcano, which is on for the purpose of selecting delegates to the west side, about forty miles northwest the congressional convention, which meets of Iliamna. in Hagerstown on Thursday, was called to Davis of the state central committee. Alexander R. Hagner was made permanent chairman of the convention. A resolution was adopted highly approving and commending the record made by George A. Pearre in Congress as the representative of the sixth district of Maryland and heartily joining with the other counties of the district in urging his renomination by the con-cressional convention. The delegates from Washington county were instructed to support him for a renomination.

Senator McComas was indorsed, as also was President Roosevelt's administration.
These delegates were chosen: Charles G. Biggs, H. K. Startzman, B. F. Charles, Maxwell Richards, W. W. Newcomer, A. B. Bingham, F. H. McLaughlin, M. L. Keedy, A. C. Strite, L. H. Kuhn, Edward L. Selgman and Moses Whitson.

# DEATH OF COL. DALLAS BACHE

## Formerly Stationed in Washington as Assistant Surgeon General.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 3.-Col. Dallas Bache, surgeon United States army, retired, is dead at his home in this city. Col. Bache was born in Washington, D. C., January 23, 1838, and entered the army as an assistant surgeon May 28, 1861. He



Will Not Congress Promptly Untangle This Snarl by New Legislation?

berland; in the general hospital at Nash- returns received, it is estimated that his ville, Tenn.; as staff surgeon, Department of the Cumberland, and in the Mower General Hospital at Philadelphia to the close

Hostile Crowd Breaks Windows.

CAPE TOWN, June 3.—The premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, dur
faithful and meritorious services during the civil war.

After the war he served with the headquarters of the 5th Cavalry; in the district of West Virginia, and at Nashville, Tenn., to November, 1867; in the Department of Texas to March, 1872; Fort McHenry, Md., to June, 1876; in the Department of California to May, 1881; at Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D. C., and Fort Adams, R. I., to November, 1887; at Fort Riley, Kans., to June, 1889, and was medical director of the Department of the Platte for nine

From December, 1898, until January 1, 1902, when he was retired at his own request, he served in the office of the surgeon general in Washington, D. C., and was identified with many national and local movements in the interests of the army in general and the medical fraternity in par-

Col. Bache was twice married, his widow being the daughter of Maj. Gen. James W. Forsyth, retired.

## FOUR YOUNGSTERS DROWNED. Were Playing on a Raft When It

Turned Over. BELLEVERNON, Pa., June 3.-By the overturning of a raft in the Monongahela river above Fayette City last night the eleven-year-old son of Theodore Booth was drowned. Several children were on the raft at the time, and as three have not been accounted for it is thought they were

# CAPITAL AND LABOR

#### Discussed by Gov. Cummins of Iowa at a Banquet.

DENVER, June 3.-Gov. Cummins of owa was the guest of honor at a banquet last night given by the Roosevelt Club of Denver, where he responded to the toast "True Republicanism."

Gov. Cummins touched upon the question of organized capital and organized labor. the union of both when their power is exurb of Adjuntas, were garroted here today. ercised for the welfare of the world, but pointed out that the untrammeled authority and absolute power moved by selfish in terests alone will not be exercised for the good of the people.

He declared that the government must

# TOOK EOOKS AND PAPERS.

Representatives of Packing Houses Said to Have Disappeared.

CHICAGO, June 3 -A special to the Record-Herald from New Orleans says: Four of the representatives of the big packing houses, against which the government has

## REDOUBT VOLCANO ERUPTION. Passengers From Cook Inlet Confirm

Previous Rumors. SEATTLE, Wash., June 3.-Passengers from Cook Inlet who have arrived by the Chico, confirm previous rumors of another

Among them was A. C. Losey of Tacoma, order at noon here today by George A. an employe of the Trans-Alaska Company, who saw the eruption. He sailed from Iliamna on the morning of May 8. From Iliamna only heavy smoke was to be seen

in the direction of Redoubt. Precipitous mountains shut off the view until the Chico reached a point twenty miles or so up the inlet, when the sight became thrilling. Dense black clouds cov-

ered the entire region, spreading entirely At times the smoke directly over the volcano region was lighted to a dark gray, but no flames were seen during the day, and no ashes reached the ship. When evening fell bright flames flashed

# up and lighted the whole sky in that direc-tion. The ship's course out of the inlet left the volcano directly to the westward, at which point, Mr. Losey says, there seemed a continues sheet of fire rising, probably miles high.

# ELECTION IN OREGON.

Republican Senator Assured, but Democrats Elect Governor.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.-Returns from yesterday's election are still incomplete, but partial returns from all but six out of the thirty-three counties in the state give George E. Chamberlain (democrat) for served during the civil war at the United governor a majority of 1,150. Chamberlain

majority will reach 2,500.

The republican state ticket, with the exception of governor, will have close to 10,000 majority, and both houses of the legislature will be republican, insuring the election of a republican United States sen-ator to succeed Joseph Simon.

Thomas S. Tongue (republican), repre-sentative from the first district, is reelected by an increased majority, the latest estimate being from 5,000 to 6,000 majority. Williamson is elected to Congress from the second district by from 7,000 to 10,000 majority.

Owing to a factional fight in the republican party, Chamberlain carried both Multnomah and Marion counties, republican strongholds. Marion county, the home of Governor T. T. Geer, gave the republican state ticket, with the exception of governor, about 600 majority, while Chamberlain carried the county by 100.

In Multnomah county Chamberlain will get close to 1,000, and the republican state ticket about 3,000. Multnomah county ticket is badly split up, and it will re-

ticket is badly split up, and it will require complete returns to decide who the uccessful candidates are. The returns show that George H. Williams (republican) is elected mayor of Portland by from 1,000 to 1,200 majority.

## NATIONAL FARMERS' CONGRESS. Topics of National and International Character to Be Discussed.

CARBONDALE, Ill., June 3 .- A call for the National Farmers' Congress, to be held at Macon, Ga., beginning October 7, has been issued. The topics to be discussed, most of which are of a national and international character, include: Interoceanic canal; national irrigation; reciprocity, how it may affect agricultural interests; effect of present insular possessions on the agriculture of the United States, preservation of forest and fruit trees and re-forestation, injurious insect pests and fungi, what part of a man's farm does he sell when he sells the crop, the postal reforms particularly affecting the farmer, mutual relations of northern and southern farmers, dairy in-terests of the United States as related to the markets of the world, farm products in the markets of the world, the labor problem from the farmer's standpoint, how we can best build up our merchant marine,

## JOHN HENRY BARROWS DEAD. President of Oberlin College and Distinguished as a Divine.

OBERLIN, Ohio, June 3 .- After nine days' illness with pleuro-pneumonia, John Henry Barrows, president of the Oberlin College, died at 2:50 o'clock this morning. Mr. Barrows was unconscious at the time of his death, which came during a sinking spell.

Dr. John Henry Barrows was born in Medina, Mich., July 1, 1847. He was grad-uated from Olivet College in 1867. His theo-logical training was obtained in Yale, Union and Andover Seminaries. He did educational work in Kansas for two and a half years. He preached in Springfield, Ill., and Law-rence and Boston, Mass. He traveled abroad for one year.

In 1881 he was called to the First Presbyinstituted criminal proceedings, have disappeared, taking with them all their books and records. Officers are on the track of one, but the other three are reported en world's fair. In 1896 he went to India to Ward's fair. In 1896 he went to India to the Haskel lecture for the University give the Haskel lecture for the University of Chicago.

On his return he lectured for two years. In November, 1898, he was elected president of Oberlin College. During his incum-bency as president that institution has prospered greatly. A widow, three daughters and a son survive him.

# ROYALTY IN PARADE.

#### Another Rehearsal of Ceronation Pro cession to Westminster.

LONDON, June 3 .- Following the rehearsal of the coronation procession to Westminster Abbey, which was followed out in all its details, May 27, including the taking up of passengers at Buckingham Palace, and putting them down at Westminster Abbey, the second day's pageant was rehearsed this morning.

The procession today, which covered the long route, was much smaller than the elaborate one which will traverse the same ground June 27, but all the prescribed stops were made, and at each point the recep-tions and formalities of the actual parade were fully rehearsed, the whole occupying about four hours.

#### No Connection of Cables. Correspondence of the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, May 27, via San Francisco, June 3 .- S. S. Dickinson, agent of the Mackay Cable Company, denies the story telegraphed from Victoria to the effect that he had proposed connecting the American cable with the British cable at Fanning Is-land.

# Strike Riots at Lemberg.

VIENNA, June 3.-There were further strike riots at Lemberg, Galicia, last night, during which a detachment of hussars charged a mob. It is reported that sev-

Those Who Called Before Cabinet Meeting.

# PLEASED WITH KANSAS

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTTS IN TERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Family Will Leave for Oyster Bay Next Friday.

Before the cabinet meeting this morning he President saw few callers. Senator Beveridge was the first visitor, and was with him for a short time. Senator Fairbanks, who has been out of the city, was likewise a caller, merely desiring to pay his respects. Senator Spooner called to present his oldest son.

Senator Mason talked with the President. The Illinois senator spoke of his attitude to the Philippines, and said he did not regard the question as a partisan one. The President expressed his conviction that Senator Mason was acting from the purest

Senator Mason is wearing a Panama hat that he bought in Cuba last year. The finest Panama hat that has been worn to the White House this summer is owned by Senator Frye, who called on the President yesterday after an absence from Washington. It was sent to the Maine statesman by a friend, and came without a band. Senator Frye sent it to his hatter and directed that a suitable has senator Frye sent it to his natter and directed that a suitable band be put around it. The hatter returned word that he would not put a needle in the hat, as it was too good a hat to be punched full of holes. The hatter said the piece of headgear was worth over \$100. He placed a loose black hand around the hat without thread fastenband around the hat without thread fasten ings to the hat. This hat is probably the costliest worn by any man in Congress, although many senators and representa-tives wear summer head places that come from Cuba. Porto Rico, South America, the Philippines and elsewhere.

## Pleased With Kansas' Friendship.

Representative Scott of Kansas, who has returned from the Kansas state convention, talked with the President about the work of the convention. The Kansas republicans showed great enthusiasm at the mention of Roosevelt's name. The President is pleased with this manifestation of friend-ship for him and for the indorsement of his policies. Mr. Scott says that Kansas is solidly for Roosevelt for the republican

solidy for Rooseveit for the republican presidential nomination in 1904.

The President has been invited to attend the convention of Minnesota employers and employes, to be held in Minneapolis, September 22 to 26. Topics of interest to labor and capital will be presented and discussed. The President does not port port. The President does not now know whether he will be able to attend.

Scott R. Haycock, formerly of Washing-ton, but now a broker in New York, saw the President to apply for a Cuban con-sulship. The President said that all these places are promised. Mr. Haycock was a member of the District regiment that lows: served-in Cuba during the war with Spain.

#### Mrs. Roosevelt Going Away. Mrs. Roosevelt and all of her children will leave Washington next Friday for Oyster Bay. The family is now engaged in packing up to get away. The trip will be

made on the Mayflower. After comfortably locating the children at Oyster Bay Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Washington and remain with the President until he is able to get away for a summer vacation. Possible Loophole in Chinese Exclusion

# Law.

An alarm has been sounded by Pacific coast senators and by labor union leaders over what they regard as a loophole in the recently enacted Chinese exclusion legislation by which the purpose of Congress may be, for practical purposes, nullified. The words of the new law which occasion this alarm are: "So far as the same are not inconsistent with treaty obligations." Does this mean "with China," or with all nations? If the latter, as attorneys for the Chinese assert, the Chinese residents of Hong Kong who have become British subjects might come in here freely, and what s more, some Central American country night go into the business of naturalizing Chinese on easy terms in order that they might take advantage of our treaty with

The treasury holds that treaty obliga-tions "with China" is understood from the context in the new law, and accordingly excludes persons of the Chinese race wherever they come from, unless they meet the conditions laid down in the laws of this country. This reserves of this country. This was the interpreta-tion made by Assistant Secretary Taylor, and submitted by him to Acting Solicitor Reeve, who gave an opinion on the same

side.
The Chinese will doubtless take the matter to the courts, unless in the meantime Congress regards the point as serious enough to pass amendatory legislation at this session. Senator Turner of Washington has already introduced a bill to do

The President has notified the Secretary of the Treasury that the scope of the new fiscal agencies at Hong Kong and Manila, granted to the International Banking Corporation and the Guarantee Trust Com-pany, both of New York, has been widen-ed so as to include all of China, and both the civil and military governments of the

#### Today's Cabinet Meeting. Only three members of the calmet were present at the cabinet meeting today. Af-

ter the cabinet had adjourned the President received the delegates attending the medical convention in session in this city. Opposed to Tariff Agitation.

A conference was held at the White House last night and was attended by leading republicans of both houses, the President inviting them to attend. There were present Senators. Allings, Aldrich, Hanna, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner

Hanna, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner, Representatives Payne, Cannon, Daizell, Babcock, Hull, Sherman and Overstreet and Postmaster General Payne.

The chief reason for the assemblage was the tariff, the discussion turning on the advisability of attempting any recision now or of taking up the matter in committee during the recess of Congress, with a view to presenting a measure in the short session. It was the general opinion that no tariff revision should be attempted at this session of Congress. No one present, however, dissented from the view advanced by the officers of the campaign committee. the officers of the campaign committee, and concurred in by Senators Allison and Spooner, that when the time comes for revising some schedules of the tariff act the republican party will revise them. Cuban Reciprocity Outlook.

The representatives left the conference some time before the senators, and then with the latter the President discussed in detail the outlook for Cuban reciprocity, and especially the stand taken by the conference of senators which met is Senator served during the civil war at the United governor a majority of 1,150. Chamberlain is running ahead of his ticket in nearly every county in the Department of the Cum-

situation. Continued efforts will be made to unite the republicans of the Senate on the Spooner plan for a 20 per cent reduction for five years, with power given to the President to annul the concession if it be found that it goes to any persons other than the Cuban sugar growers and producers. It was stated at the White House that not all of the men who attended the conference at the Capitol yesterday will stand out against this plan, especially if a republican caucus indorses it republican caucus indorses it.

Case of the Beet Sugar Men.

Prior to the gathering at the White House Senator Burrows, one of the most earnest opponents of Cuban reciprocity, had an interview with the President, and presented the case from his standpoint. He told the President that to grant Cuba reciprocity would be harmful to the beetsugar interests, and would be likely ma-terially to affect the vote in the beet-sugar states in the coming campaign. Senator Burrows urged that nothing be done, or if it were felt imperative that something be done for Cuba that the rebate plan be accepted. The President was doubtful Burrows urged that the rebate plan be tried for a year, saying that would supply

The President said he would give earnest consideration to the suggestion. It was apparent, however, at the con-ference that the suggestion did not meet favor among the republican leaders, who say they intend to adhere to the original plan and will continue the effort to secure enough republican votes to put it through.

the Cuban treasury, and meanwhile a com-mission could be appointed to determine a

basis of trade relations, if it were found that the rebate was proving unsatisfactory.

Dying Man's Wish Granted. Senator Pritchard yesterday made an earnest plea to the President for the pardon of Judson Honeycutt of Mars Hills, N. C., a soldier serving a one-year sentence at Fort Thomas, Ky. The soldier's father, who is Rev. Murray Honeycutt of Mars Hill, is in a dying condition, and has expressed a desire to shake his son's hand before passing away. The President has di-rected the Secretary of War to take the necessary steps looking to the soldier's re-

## MAY FORCE HIM TO COME.

Testimony of Francis B. Thurber Wanted by Senate Committee.

In all probability the Senate committee on relations with Cuba will take steps to force the attendance of Francis B. Thurber of New York, who has been several times directed by the committee to come here to testify, and who in response to each summons has wired his inability to attend on account of important business. The committee has concluded, after reading his reply to a summons sent Sunday. that he does not desire to appear. Another summons will be issued, and if he does not

## come the committee, it is said, will order his arrest and have him brought here. TO CUT DOWN THE PRINTING.

Numerous Reports of Subordinate Officers Will Be Merely Summarized.

der in the interests of economy which affects practically every branch of the War Department and every department of the army. It is self-explanatory and establishes a policy which may be followed by the executive departments. It is as fol-

"The attention of officers in command of military departments and commands in the field, and of chiefs of bureaus of the War Department, is called to the inexpediency of the practice which has recently grown up of printing in full the reports of subordinate commanders, staff officers and others, as appendices to annual reports. The mass of documents thus collected and printed has become so great that the mere bulk of the reports prevents their being read or consulted and involves very great expense for practically useless

printing.
"Commanding officers of military departments and commands in the field, and chiefs of bureaus, will be expected hereafter to give in their own reports such resume of the reports of their subordinates and such expressions on the important features of those reports as they deem wise, and they alone will henceforth be printed, the manu-script reports of subordinate commanders. staff officers and others, unless of special professional value, being simply filed in the office of the officer making the report for reference and action.

"The instructions published in general orders, No. 89, June 25, 1901, adjutant general's office, for the preparation of annual reports are modified accordingly."

## BACK FROM CUBA. Officers to Be Stationed Here Until Further Orders.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following named officers, having been relieved from duty in the department of Cuba and having in compliance with their orders reported in person to the adjutant general of the army in this city, will take station in this city until further orders:

Brigadier General Leonard Wood; First Lieuts. Matthew E. Hanna, 2d Cavalry; Frank R. McCoy, 10th Cavalry, and Edward Carpenter, Artillery Corps, alds-de-camp; Captain Hugh L. Scott, 7th Cavalry; Col. George H. Burton, inspector general; Lieut. Col. Winfield S. Edgerly, 7th Cavalry; Maor George M. Dunn, judge advocate; Captains Chauncey B. Baker and Walter B. Barker, quartermasters; Major Tasker H. Bliss, commissary; Major Jefferson Kean, surgeon; Major Jefferson R. Kean, surgeon; Major Harry F. Hodges, Corps of Engineers; First Lieut. William J. Barden, Corps of Engineers; Captain Otto A. Nesmith, Signal Corps; Captain Herbert J. Slocum, 7th Cavalry; Captain Frederick S. Foltz, 2d Cavalry; First Lieut. Rush S. Wells. 8th Cavalry; Col. Samuel M. Wells. Wells, 8th Cavalry; Col. Samuel M. Whit-side, 10th Cavalry; First Lieut. Warren W. Whitside, 10th Cavalry; Captain Samuel D. Rockenbach, 12th Cavalry.

## ENLISTED MEN'S SUCCESS. Ordered to Fort Leavenworth to Pre-

pare for Competitive Examination.

Having successfully passed the prescribed preliminary examination, the following named enlisted men have been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for instruction preparatory to taking the final competitive examination for appointment as second lieutenants in the army: Corporal Sherman P. Bristow, 24th Company, Coast Artillery; Sergeant Frank T. Burt, 118th Company, Coast Artillery; Sergeant Norman H. Davis, Troop C, 8th Cavalry; First Sergeant Jas. W. Devall, Troop H, 12th Cavalry; First Sergt. Herman S. Dilworth, Troop A, 8th Cavalry; Corporal Ralph W. Drury, Company E, 14th Infantry; Corporal Wallace W. Goddard, Troop F, 4th Cavalry; Private John S. Hamilton, Company E, 14th Infantry; Private Rutherford S. Hartz, 4th Battery, Private Rutherford S. Hartz, 4th Battery, Field Artillery; Sergeant Gullelmus Heidt, 118th Company, Coast Artillery; Sergeant Clifford J. Hinson, 69th Company, Coast Artillery; Corporal William E. Holliday, 35th Company, Coast Artillery; Corporal Edmund B. Iglehart, Troop I, 13th Cavalry; Corporal Arthur R. Jones, Troop F, 4th Cavalry; Corporal Leander Larson, Troop C.8th Cavalry; First Sergeant Jas. W. F, 4th Cavalry; Corporal Leander Larson, band, 8th Cavalry; First Sergeant Franc Lecocq, 87th Company, Coast Artillery; Corporal Raymond I. Lewis, general recruiting service, Pueblo, Col., branch of Denver recruiting station; Corporal Allan F. McLean, Troop D, 4th Cavalry; Corporal Ira S, Mar-

tin, 34th Company, Coast Artillery; Corporal Fred C. Miller, Company C, 14th Infantry; Sergeant Charles L. Mitchell, 41st Company, Coast Artillery; Corporal Albert H. Mueller, Troop G, 2d Cavalry; Sergeant Taomas E. Murtaugh, 116th Company, Coast artillery; Sergeant Haus O. Olson, Troop C, 8th Cavalry; First Sergeant John O'Neil, 74th Company, Coast Artillery; Hospital Steward Charles G. Sturtevant, Fort pital Steward Charles G. Sturtevant, For Terry, New York; Private Samuel J. Sutherland, Company E, 22d Infantry; Sergeant Washington W. Sweigart, Company C, 20th Infantry; Corporal Davis, B. Talley, Troop D, 8th Cavalry; Corporal Charles A. Thuis, D, 8th Cavairy; Corporal Charles A. Thois, 51st Company, Coast Artillery; Sergeant Maynard A. Wells, 47th Company, Coast Artillery; Quartermaster Sergeant Orlo C. Whitaker, Troop B, 7th Cavairy.

# A JUVENILE COURT.

Provisions of a Bill Introduced by Senator Mason.

A bill to establish a juvenile court in the District of Columbia has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Mason. It provides that whether a rebate would meet the situation, believing it would not keep alive and stimulate the industries of Cuba as would a concession in the tariff rate. Senator the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of six years, and who shall receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum. This juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the Police Court. The juvenile court shall have jurisdiction to try all juveniles terday. of the age of sixteen years and under, and such class of female adults, and such class of offenses and misdemeanors committed by them, as the superior court of the District shall designate. All offenses and misde-meanors shall be tried by the court. It is provided that are said to the court. provided that any adult person who may be brought before the court shall file with the clerk of the court, previous to the hearing of the case, an affidavit that such person desires to be tried by jury, in such cases as a jury trial is given; in that event the court shall certify the case to one of the Police Court judges for hearing, who shall try the case in its order. All persons tried shall not be tried in the presence of any one else charged with any offense or misdemeanor, and the decisions of the court shall, to all purposes, be as binding as those tried by jury. provided that any adult person who may be

tried by jury.

There shall be a clerk of the juvenile court appointed by the judge for the term of six years, and shall receive a salary of the salary of six years. \$1,500 per annum, and shall perform such duties as the court may prescribe. There shall be a bailiff or court crier appointed by the judge for the term of six years, and shall receive a salary of \$000 per annum.

## THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Seven of the Bills Approved by the President.

The status of appropriation bills is always a fair indication of the real progress being made by Congress toward adjournment. Up to today seven of these measures have been approved by the President. These are the urgent deficiency, invalid and other pensions, diplomatic and consular, additional urgent deficiency, post office, legislative, executive and judicial and for contingent expenses of the Indian department.

A complete agreement has been reached on the river and harbor bill and a report has been made in the Senate and House. On the army bill a conference has been asked by the House with introduced th instructions.

The sundry civil bill is in conference and it will not be taken up by the conferees until the District of Columbia bill has been reported to the Senate.

The District bill has been passed by the House and is now being considered by a sub-committee of the Senate committee on

appropriations. The fortification bill has been agreed to by both houses. The Military Academy bill has been passed by the House and is before the Senate with proposed committee amendments. The agricultural bill has been agreed to by both houses.

# The naval bill has been passed by the House and is now before the Senate committee on naval affairs. LAID ON THE TABLE.

Reported. Three resolutions of inquiry were ordered to be laid on the table by a strictly party vote of the republican members of the military affairs committee of the House today.

They include the resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Goldfogle of New York, directing the Secretary of War to transmit to the House a detailed and itemized account of the expenditures in Cuba under the administration of Ger. Leonard Wood; the resolution introduced by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, directing the Secretary of War to inform the House what salary or other compensation has been paid to Gen. Wood during the occupation of Cuba by the mil-itary forces of the United States, and the resolution introduced by Mr. Slayden of Texas, directing the Secretary of War to inform the House of the number of promotions made in the army since April, 1898, together with the name and rank of the officers retired during that time and the additional cost to the government of such promotions and retirements.

## NAVAL BILL REPORTED. Senate Committee Increases House

Appropriation \$546,905. Mr. Hale, from the Senate committee on naval affairs, today reported the naval appropriation bill to the Senate. The committee reports in favor of all the new vessels recommended by the House and at the yesterday and considerable damage was prices fixed in the House bill, but strikes out the provision that half the vessels shall molished. Edward Ward, a farmer, was be built in government yards. There is a provision authorizing the construction either of a battleship or cruiser on the Pacific coast. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to contract with the Holland company for five submarine boats, and he also may have tested any other submarin boat and purchase one at a cost not to exceed \$175,000.

The bill as reported increases the appropriation made by the House \$546,905, making a grand total of \$78,166,838.

### Personal Mention. Major D. Hamlin of 9th street is danger-

ously ill with heart trouble at Garfield Mr. H. C. C. Stiles, who has been in Washington for several days, has returned to Saranac Lake.

Mr. Robert C. Myles of New York and Mr. Charles C. Bowers of Elizabeth, N. J., ere at the Shoreham. Mr. A. J. Lester of Springfield, Iowa, and Mr. William Dunn and wife of Buenos Ayres, South America, are at the Arlington. Mr. A. C. Jackson of Alaska and Mr. F. . Abbott of London are at the New Wil-

Mr. Newell Sanders of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charl-otte, N. C., are at the Raleigh.

Discouragement to Mining. The State Department made public today a copy of the new Chinese mining

regulations, which were transmitted by United States Minister Conger at Pekin, under date of April 4. A good idea of the character of the regulations may be had from Mr. Conger's comment in regard to them, in which he says that instead of encouraging the development of the mineral resources of China, the regulations will probably prove so difficult and onerous as to result in a practical prohibition of all substantial mining development.

# QUIET IN COAL REGION

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community is by the use of the columns of a widely circulated local newspaper, like The Even-

Little Change in Situation of Big Strike.

PICKETS ARE ACTIVE

SUCCEED IN PREVENTING BOSSES GOING TO WORK.

Five Special Officers Who Were Kidnaped by Strikers Return to Philadelphia.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.- The situation in the Wyoming region today, as far as it relates to the engineers, firemen and pump-runners and the mine workers generally, shows no change from that of yes-

Peace reigns throughout this valley and all the collieries that had not voluntarily closed down their pumps during the last ten days, continue to keep their mines free of water. There were a few changes among the men at starting time this morning, which were generally in favor of the

Some of the companies, however, have a reserve force in readiness to take the place of any man who quits work. Several collieries are said to be working short-handed, and if many more men leave their posts these operations will be compelled to shut down and the mines allowed to become flooded.

Reports are constantly coming in from the surrounding region of petty violence perpetrated principally by boys, but no one has as yet been seriously hurt. At Miners' Mills, a short distance north of here, there was a gathering of strikers, headed by a fife and drum band last night and this morning, but the men did nothing but march around the town. They keep away from the collieries, which are protected by coal and iron policemen.

#### Pickets Guard Approaches. MAHANOY CITY, Pa., June 3.-Two hun-

dred union pickets guarded the approaches to Tunnel Ridge colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company at the western end of the city today and refused to pass James Holloway, Charles Carl, George Oliver and William Dodds, all bosses. They were forced to return home. Maple Hill colliery resumed the hoisting of water this morning. Strikers held up the engineers at the Gilberton water shaft this morning, and, as a result, the hoist is idle. HAZLETON, Pa., June 3.-The five spe cial officers, who were kidnaped by strikers at the railroad station here upon their ar-rival from Philadelphia last night, returned

home today in charge of J. P. Gallagher, district secretary of the United Mine Work-The mine workers will make an effort to check the hiring of men in Philadelphia by representatives of the coal companies and

seek the aid of labor unions of that city in the movement.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS. Convention Meets Tomorrow and Clans Are Gathering. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 3 .- Although numbers of delegates to the democratic

state convention which meets tomorrow

have arrived the majority of them will not be in until the late afternoon trains and during the evening. No determination has been reached as yet regarding the temporary chairman of the Resolutions of Inquiry Not to Be

convention, but the present chances are in favor of Sherman O'Brien of the state central committee. The delegates who are now on the ground

platform and it is not likely that anything will be decided concerning it until late to-There is a strong sentiment among such of the delegates as are on the ground now in favor of making the platform concise.

are in a state of indecision regarding the

# STILL ANOTHER VOLCANO. People of Grant, N. M., Excited Over

Its Activity. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 3.-Deputy United States Marshal McKeehan, who has just arrived from the west, reports the incoming trains observed smoke in the direction of the volcano. A man who was sent to investigate reports that smoke was issuing from the crater of the largest vol-

# DEATH IN TORNADO.

cano of the region.

Buildings Demolished and Much Damage Done to Crops.

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., June 3 .- A tornado struck Louisburg, a small town sixtcen miles southwest of Platteville, late done. Barns and outbuildings were dekilled. Heavy rains also caused great damage to crops, and it is said that the season's work on many farms has been a total loss.

# FATAL FALL DOWN STEPS.

Aged and Blind Cousin of Admiral Schley the Victim. BALTIMORE, June 3.-Miss Mary Eliza Schley, an aged blind cousin of Rear Ad-

miral Winfield Scott Schley, fell down the stairs at her home, 1807 Druid Hill avenue, some time early yesterday morning and died of shock. Miss Schley had been blind five years, and her health, owing to advanced age, had been failing recently. She had lived alone

for a long time, and she was the oldest member of the Schley family, having been born in this city eighty-two years ago. Her father, the late George Jacob Schley, was a brother of Admiral Schley's grandfather and was born at Frederick

### Ex-Confederates in Parade. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

several thousand visitors at Romney, W. Va., today observing the confederate memorial day. The address this morning at the court house was by the Rev. J. H. Moore, who this afternoon lectured on Stonewall Jackson. About 109 confederate veterans wore new confederate uniforms. The parade was a long one. There was a general decoration of graves.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 3 .- There are

# Trial of the Wilkes.

The Navy Department is informed that the torpedo boat Wilkes, built by the Gas Engine and Power Company of New York, will be given a preliminary trial off New-